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USIAEA PAS TO BENGELSDORF

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: KRSKO NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) BELGRADE 4142; B) VIENNA 5272

1. FOLLOWING REVIEW OF GOY DRAFT LETTERS, DEPARTMENT AND
DOE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KLJUN IN VIENNA TO ARRANGE
FURTHER TALKS AIMED AT CLARIFYING CERTAIN POINTS. KLJUN
WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH NOSENZO IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK
OR LATE NEXT WEEK OR TO MEET WITH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES
IN VIENNA. THEREFORE, AT KLJUN'S SUGGESTION, DEPARTMENT
IS SENDING TEAM TO BELGRADE FOR TALKS JUNE 15-16 WITH
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KLJUN. KLJUN ALSO SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT AMBASSADOR
EAGLEBURGER PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS.

2. TEAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF DR. MICHAEL GUHIN, DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND EXPORT POLICY, OES;
ROBERT SLOAN, OFFICE OF LEGAL ADVISER; AND, HAROLD D.
BENGELSDORF, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NUCLEAR AFFAIRS, INTER-

NATIONAL PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (ARRIVING FROM VIENNA) (KLJUN HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT NOSENZO UNABLE TO LEAD TEAM BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS SCHEDULED COMMITMENTS). BENGELSDORF TRAVEL DATA AND HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

CONTAINED IN REFTEL B. IN ADDITION PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR GUHIN AND SLOAN (TWO SINGLES WITH BATH) BEGINNING NIGHT OF JUNE 14 THROUGH JUNE 16. PLEASE ADVISE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF HOTEL. GUHIN AND SLOAN WILL ARRIVE BELGRADE JUNE 14 ON LUFTHANSA 360 AT 12:10 PM.

3. IN BRIEF, OUR CONCERNS WITH LETTERS CENTER ON PARAGRAPH IN ALL THREE DRAFT LETTERS WHICH BEGINS QUOTE WITH RESPECT TO FURTHER USE OF THE MENTIONED STORED IRRADIATED FUEL UNQUOTE. PROPOSED LANGUAGE IN OUR VIEW WOULD APPEAR TO DILUTE PERCEIVED GOY COMMITMENT TO DISPOSE OF US FUEL ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALTERNATIVES SET FORTH IN LETTERS. WE ARE PREPARING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE TO DISCUSS WITH KLJUN USING BASIC YUGOSLAV TEXT. OUR CONCERNS HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED IN A GENERAL WAY TO KLJUN IN VIENNA.

4. WHILE THE SESSIONS WITH KLJUN ARE BEING TERMED MORE OF A CLARIFICATION SESSION RATHER THAN A NEGOTIATION, TEAM WILL BRING APPROVED LANGUAGE. A NOSENZO/KLJUN CONFIDENTIAL

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MEETING COULD POSSIBLY BE ARRANGED EARLY IN JULY IF NECESSARY.

5. ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME THAT KLJUN WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH BELGRADE RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNE 15-16 DISCUSSIONS, EMBASSY SHOULD CONFIRM WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT DISCUSSIONS IN FACT SCHEDULED FOR THOSE DATES. VANCE

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